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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Attorney Docket Number	50036/016004
Applicants	Philip W. Hammond and Dasa Lipovsek
Title	METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION

**PRIORITY INFORMATION:**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/910,518, filed July 20, 2001, now pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/374,962, filed August 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,312,927, which claims the benefit of provisional application, U.S.S.N. 60/096,818, filed August 17, 1998, now abandoned.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS:**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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